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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6577**

Sumio IJIMA et al. : Docket No. 2004_1408A

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NANO HORN CARRIER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME **Mail Stop: PCT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: